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Sir:

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Documents A1-A20, B1-B25 and E1-E11, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, were cited and supplied to the Patent and Trademark Office in the parental application, Serial No. 09/042,287, filed March 13, 1998, the benefit of which filing date is claimed herein.

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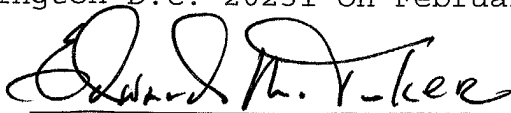
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	A3	4,595,655	6/86	Self	435	7	12/9/82
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